



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 21/2/25

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

An excellent week for plant sales, with a large attendance of avid bidders turning out on all days. Instant colour selections including Cyclamen Coum, Anemones and Primroses all attract a host of interest. Nursery stock sales are strong for many varieties including Ceanothus, Euonymus, Pieris and Rhododendrons. A flotilla of Photinias including "Crunchy", "Pink Crispy", "Louise" and "Red Robin" varieties are all highly coveted. A super selection of potted Standard Ornamental trees is fiercely fought over, with Ilexes, evergreen Magnolias and flowering Cherries just a few of the highlights. Potted Snowdrop sales continue their strong run, with all entries clearing daily.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£0.90
Anemone	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
Cyclamen Coum	9cm	£1.00	-	£1.60
Fruit Trees (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£10.00
Ivy	9cm	£0.35	-	£0.65
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.60	-	£0.75
Magnolia	3ltr	£8.00	-	£9.00
Nursery Stock Assorted	1.5ltr	£3.00	-	£4.25
Pieris	2ltr	£3.75	-	£5.00
Perennials (Mixed)	1ltr	£0.90	-	£1.20
Photinia Red Robin	3ltr	£3.75	-	£4.25
Primrose	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.70
Ranunculus	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Rhododendron	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Salix Kilmarnock/Nishiki/Mt Aso	3ft	£8.75	-	£9.25
Scots Pine	10ltr	£10.00	-	£25.00
Snowdrops	9cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Standard Ornamental Trees	6ft	£17.00	-	£46.00

Cut Flowers

Once again, our auction hall is awash with swathes of colour. Prices hold up post Saint Valentine's Day for most lines, with the exception of Roses. Indoor varieties of Daffodils reach the end of the line, handing the mantle over to Outdoor varieties. Top imported varieties this week include Alstroemerias, Eucalyptus and Stocks.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.60
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.35	-	£0.45
Eucalyptus	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Gerbera	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Iris	Bunch	£0.75	-	£0.95
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.80	-	£1.80
Stocks	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.80
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£11.00

Fruit & Vegetables

Despite trade being affected by so many schools being off for half term, we see our first showing of Rhubarb, which draws gasps of admiration, as buyers queue up to bid in an attempt to secure a showing of this new line. Asparagus, Avocados, Bananas, Cherries, Mango and Pineapples represent the imported lines on offer during the week.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 1.13	-	£ 1.20
Avocado	16's	£ 11.50	-	£ 11.50
Banana	18kg	£ 14.64	-	£ 16.00
Blueberry	2.8kg	£ 7.10	-	£ 7.10
Cauliflowers	8's	£ 6.19	-	£ 6.80
Cavolo Nero	1.5kg	£ 3.00	-	£ 3.00
Celeriac	6's	£ 5.56	-	£ 5.60
January King	6's	£ 3.47	-	£ 3.70
Leeks	5kg	£ 5.24	-	£ 6.00
Mango	7's	£ 6.65	-	£ 7.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.44	-	£ 8.00
Primo	12's	£ 3.10	-	£ 3.10
Purple Sprouting Broc	4kg	£ 12.25	-	£ 13.00
Rhubarb	4lbs	£ 19.50	-	£ 19.50
Tundra	12's	£ 3.42	-	£ 4.10



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